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Docket No: Q65302

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Appln. No.: 09/896,116

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 5085

Examiner: Charles W. Stewart, Jr.

Filed: July 02, 2001

For: MAINTENANCE CARTRIDGE AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING
THE SAME

RECEIVED
OCT 16 2003
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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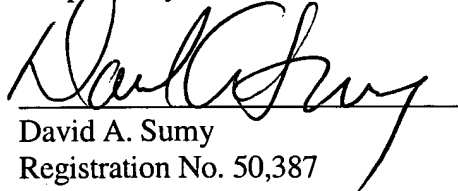
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